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## **Amendments to the Specification**:

Please replace the paragraph on page 1 under the heading "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" with the replacement paragraph indicating the changes to be made relative to the prior version, as follows:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 120, and any other applicable statute or rule, the present application This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/071,842, filed February 8, 2002, which is a continuation-in-part of and claims benefit of and priority to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/780,591, filed February 8, 2001, now U.S. Pat. 6,635,441, entitled "Multi-Sample Fermentor and Method of Using Same," the disclosures of which isare incorporated herein by reference in itstheir entirety for all purposes.